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Serial No.: **09/734,811** §
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For: **Method and an Apparatus to Extend** §
the Logic Volume Manager Model to §
Allow Device Management Plug-Ins §
Group Art Unit: **2126**
Examiner: **Truong, Lechi**
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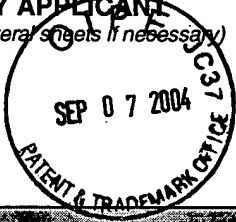
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